

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLONA.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 33 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to marriage.

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2016, or at a special election to be called by the  
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for  
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 33, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new  
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 33, to read as follows:

Section 33. That to be valid and recognized in this state, a marriage [shall] **may** exist  
2 [only] between a man and a woman **as well as between a same-sex couple.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.